

28 August 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR: Directorate of Intelligence, USAF  
ATTENTION : AFCH-1B, Major H. Sanders  
SUBJECT : IBC - Adoption of New Area Code Scheme

1. Following the discussion with Col. DeBruler and with you on Thursday, 22 August, we have decided to begin on 1 October to code all documents according to the new AFIP area code scheme.

2. The attached memorandum for the record on the Thursday discussion summarized our opinions on this decision. AFIP discussion of the proposed area scheme is scheduled for its September meeting and at that time we would propose to announce that CIA and Air Force are beginning full-scale tests to identify defects, to determine its advantages over the present area code and to support the automatic disseminator project.

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Chief, Document Division

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Attachment:  
As stated above.

cc: Analysis Branch